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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

Received cash and gave town notes, recorded in cash books, at 4 per cent.,	$2210 92
Received of County of Sullivan, County bills,	262 23
State Treasurer, bounties on hawks '94,	1 50
" " savings bank tax,	304 76
" " literary fund,	87 36
" " R. R. tax,	1 66
Emily M. Childs, cemetery fund,	50 00
For non-resident lands sold for taxes, redeemed,	58 12
For resident lands sold for taxes, redeemed,	16 16
	$2992 71
Paid W. C. Philbrick, town treasurer,	$2992 71

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes, Feb. 15, 1896,	$12722 50	
" Minister money unpaid,	17 02	
" literary fund for 1895,	87 36	
Library money unused,	46 40	
Gay fund,	1000 00	
Fuller cemetery fund,	50 00	
Addison cemetery fund,	100 00	
Childs cemetery fund,	50 00	
Dog license, unused,	53 55	
For school books, bill estimated,	45 00	
		$14171 83

AVAILABILITIES.

Due on Walter S. Clough, collector, bond for 1894,	$371 29	
Due on Stephen P. Colby, collector, bond for 1895,	1448 50	
Due from County of Sullivan,	24 85	
" State of N. H., bounties paid,	1 25	
" Non-resident's land sold for taxes,	54 04	
One road machine,	20 00	
One plow and scraper,	6 00	
School books and supplies,	180 00	
Cash on hand,	298 40	
		$2404 33
Town debt over assets,		$11767 50
Decrease in debt the past year,		100 38

HORACE W. STEVENS, ORIN F. HILL, EDWARD P. COLBY, } Selectmen of Springfield.

Collector's Account.

Reported due Feb. 15, 1895 on M. M. Wiggin's bond of 1893,			$154 86
Paid Town Treasurer,		$127 66	
" " Interest,		13 38	
Abated as follows:			
J. E. Martin,	$ 52		
Luther McCutchins,	20		
A. B. Putney, buildings burnt,	10 00		
S. Woodward, paid in Wilmot,	9 26		
A. B. Woodward,	1 72		
John W. Sanborn, inability,	3 12		
J. E. Patten,	2 38		
		$27 20	
			$168 24

Reported due Feb. 15, 1895 on W. S. Clough bond for 1894,			$1236 52
Paid Town Treasurer,		$842 78	
" " Interest,		13 31	
Abated as follows :—			
Ruel G. Bascom, inability,	$ 22		
Henry S. Heath, "	2 68		
Charles A. Heath, "	2 68		
George S. Philbrick, inability,	1 68		
Oscar F. Eastman, illegal,	1 78		
Clarisa Hook, over tax,	2 69		
Frank Putney, left town,	2 68		
Franklin Russell, paid in Enfield,	2 68		
Orville Tobine, paid in Wilmot,	2 68		
A. J. Kidder, jr., paid in New London,	2 68		
		$22 45	
			$883 54
Due on W. S. Clough bond,			371 29
Amount of S. P. Colby bond for 1895,			$3734 93
Paid Town Treasurer,		$2270 74	
Interest,		3 28	
Abated as follows :—			
John F. Bailey, error,	$2 60		
Geo. A. Chase, "	3 79		
Geo. H. Cross, illegal,	1 30		
Isaac R. Chase, water tub,	1 00		
Hiram Church, "	1 00		
Lemuel Leavitt, "	1 00		
Mrs. F. P. George, "	1 00		
Orra M. Philbrick, "	1 50		

W. L. Howe, water tub for 1891 to 1895,	2 50	
	$15 69	
		$2289 71
Balance due,		$1448 50

Treasurer's Account.

Received of Selectmen,	$2992 71	
M. M. Wiggins, dog license,	66 55	
M. M. Wiggins, on bond, '93,	154 86	
M. M. Wiggins, interest,	13 38	
W. S. Clough bond, 1894,	865 33	
" " interest,	13 31	
S. P. Colby bond, 1895,	2286 43	
" " interest,	3 28	
		$6395 75

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.

Total receipts during the year,	$6395 75

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year,	6097 35
Balance in Teasurer's hands,	$298 40

Debt.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	$13512 80	
Assets, " " "	1644 92	
Net town debt, Feb. 15, 1895,		$11867 88
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	$14171 83	
Assets, " " "	2404 33	
Net town debt,		$11767 50
Decrease of debt during the year,		$100 38

Paid by Order of Selectmen.

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

E. R. Heath, Road Agent for 1894,	$ 40 91	
A. H. Pillsbury " " " 1895	544 61	
C. F. Hill " " " "	619 97	
C. F. Hill and A. H. Pillsbury on Washburn bridge,	285 50	
		$1390 99

Paid County Paupers.

W. R. Brownell,	$84 36	
Aaron Rowell,	46 40	
J. W. Sanborn,	5 75	
Thomas M. Rogers,	96 85	
Orrin P. Heath,	3 00	
		$236 36
Received of the County on the above bills,		$211 51
Due from the County of Sullivan, bills for W. R. Brownell,		24 85

Dependent Soldiers.

John B. Loverin,	$24 75	
J. W. Whaler,	2 50	
		$27 25
Received the above sums from County,		27 25

Town Paupers.

Harry B. Colcord,	$50 80	
Charles A. Heath,	9 25	
Myrtie Russell,	3 00	
Geo. S. Philbrick,	1 50	
		$64 55
Interest on Gay fund,		$50 00

Balance by town, 14 55

Myrtie Russell and G. S. Philbrick have no residence in this town.

Trust Funds.

The Mahala Gay fund of $1000 was paid into the Town Treasury April 26, 1892 and the interest at 5 per cent. is devoted to aid town poor.

The Frances L. Fuller cemetery fund of $50 was paid into the Town Treasury March 17, 1894, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be devoted to the care of her lot and monument in the cemetery.

The Mirriam G. Addison cemetery fund of $100 was paid into the Town Treasury June 29, 1894 and the interest at 4 per cent is to be used in the care of her lot in the cemetery.

The Emily M. Childs cemetery fund of $50 was paid into the Town Treasury April 13, 1895 and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used in the care of her or the Geo. A. Nason lot in the cemetery.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Charles McDaniel,	$ 4 74
J. W. Sanborn, keeping tramps,	1 00
W. A. Abbott, printing town reports,	24 80
W. S. Clough, non-resident lands bid off by town,	109 48
N. J. Gardner, digging two graves,	6 00
M. M. Wiggins, keeping tramps,	1 50
O. T. Colby, digging grave,	3 00
H. W. Stevens, Methodist Minister money for 1894,	13 67
J. L. Brown, use and care of hearse,	8 00
W. S. Clough, " " " " "	4 00
E. S. Kibbie, digging grave,	3 00
C. M. Noyes, " "	3 00
W. C. Kempton, school supplies,	9 00
W. C. Philbrick, school money,	310 00

H. W. Stevens, Meth. Minister money for '95,	15 75
J. L. Brown, use and care of hearse,	4 00
W. C. Kempton, school supplies,	1 68
J. B. Smith, Christian Minster money,	5 90
W. H. Sisson, county tax,	537 23
E. L. Hill, work in cemetery,	5 00
W. C. Kempton, school supplies,	6 69
W. C. Philbrick, balance school money,	304 07
Chas. McDaniel, Universalist Minister money,	12 08
" " school house repair agent,	45 75
O. F. Eastman, for digging grave,	2 00
J. L. Brown, using and care of hearse,	9 00
W. C. Kempton, school supplies,	1 08
Kidder Bros., shingles for town house,	26 12
M. M. Wiggins, insurance,	5 00
Natt J. Gardner, digging graves,	5 00
Chas. McDaniel, cash paid for work on Town House,	55 61
M. M. Wiggins, abatements,	27 20
Solan A. Carter, State tax,	380 00
J. L. Brown using and care of hearse,	4 00
" " " " " " "	4 20
Natt J. Gardner, digging graves,	15 00
D. P. Goodhue, certificates of births and deaths and returns to board of health,	12 00
Chas. McDaniel, balance school house tax,	29 25
H. J. Collins, care town hall,	5 00
H. W. Stevens, cash paid out for bounties,	1 25
H. R. Morrill, digging grave,	3 00
M. M. Wiggins, office supplies and state returns,	12 81
H. W. Stevens, stamps, stationery, warrants, etc.	6 27
W. S Clough, abatements,	22 45
S. P. Colby, "	15 69
D. P. Goodhue, vaccinating school scholars,	7 00
	$2088 27

Town Officers' Bills.

W. C. Kempton, chairman school board, purchasing agent, and truant officer,	40 75	
O. F. Eastman, member school board,	5 00	
Lellan O. Boyce, " " "	5 00	
Cora L. Allen, " " "	6 50	
Nathaniel S. Gardner, member school board,	1 50	
W. C. Philbrick, school district treasurer,	5 00	
Horace W. Stevens, selectman and overseer of poor,	45 00	
Orin F. Hill, selectman,	25 00	
Edward P. Colby, selectman,	21 75	
W. C. Philbrick, town treasurer,	25 00	
Ruel L. Heath, librarian,	5 00	
Charles McDaniel, school house repair agent,	3 50	
Stephen P. Colby, collector for 1895,	31 50	
Walter S. Clough, " " 1894,	12 97	
Martin M. Wiggins, " " 1893,	2 32	
Cyrus F. Hill, road agent,	5 00	
Amos H. Pillsbury, " "	5 00	
Orin F. Hill,	2 40	
Chas. McDaniel, D. P. Goodhue, R. L. Heath, Auditors,	7 50	
		$255 69

Dog License Account.

M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk, 1895.

May 31, '95, 31 male dogs licensed,	$62 00	
2 female " "	10 00	
		$72 00
Fees for 33 licenses,	$6 60	
Making reports, Justice fees and settling with Treasurer,	2 00	

License blanks,	75	
		$9 35
		$62 65
Rec'd for dogs licensed since May 31, 1895, 2 male and 1 female,	$4 50	
License fees,	60	
		$3 90
Total paid Town Treasurer		$66 55
Paid for sheep damages:		
Henry O. Rollins,	$4 50	
Charles M. Noyes,	4 00	
Harry W. Nichols,	4 50	
		$13 00
Dog money unused,		$53 55

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received by Warren C. Philbrick,		$6395 75
Paid on town notes,	$2021 24	
Road bills,	1390 99	
Miscellaneous bills,	2088 27	
Pauper accounts,	300 91	
Dependent soldiers,	27 25	
Town Officers' bills,	255 69	
Sheep damages,	13 00	
		$6097 35
Cash in treasury,		$298 40

WARREN C. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

There are vouchers in the Selectmen and Treasurer's hands for all sums by them paid out.

CHARLES McDANIEL,
DAVID P. GOODHUE,
RUEL L. HEATH,
} Auditors.

REPORT OF CHARLES McDANIEL.

Agent for school house repairs.

Received of Town of Springfield money raised for school house repairs,		$75 00
CASH PAID.		
Sept. 1895, Locks, lime, lumber, etc.,	$5 25	
Geo. H. Cross, for lumber, labor, cash paid for stove pipe, etc.,	5 60	
W. S. Clough, for cash paid for shingles, windows, nails, glass, putty and labor on Morgan, Smith and other school houses,	28 90	
Cyrus F. Hill, for mason work and help on 3 houses,	6 00	
Feb. 14, 1896, O. F. Eastman, shingles and shingling Smith school house,	26 40	
Feb. 15. Paid E. F. Philbrick, agent on old repairs reported last year,	87	
Estimated due Maxfield and Noyes, repairs,	1 98	
		$75 00

Treasurer's Report of School District.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$ 16 52	
Received of Town,	614 07	
		$630 59
Whole amount paid out,		630 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		59
Bills unpaid:		
School Dist. of Grafton,		$12 00
S. M. Allen,		1 50
		$13 50

W. C. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

Road Agents' Account.

E. R. HEATH, Agent.

1894.

Feb. 15, to March 16, 1895, at 10 cents per hour.

Paid Self and cash paid out,	5 00
Settling with Selectmen,	50
Drawing tiling,	3 00
Feb. 24 to March 6, H. Patten,	70
Jan. 26 to Feb. 27, John Roby,	1 10
" 5 " " 16, S. J. Smith,	50
Feb. 16 to Mar. 12, Charles McDaniel,	1 80
" 26 " " " L. S. Morrill,	50
" 23 " " " M. A. Foy,	1 40
" 28 " " " H. W. Stevens,	55
" 18 " " " Lorenzo Putney,	30
" 23 " " 6, I. R. Chase,	1 35
" 27 " " " G. W. Colby,	50
" 25 " " 4, E. A. Washburn, drawing 4080 lbs. tiling,	5 11
Feb. 15 to Mar. 5, E. P. Colby,	3 60
R. G. Bascom, cutting lumber last fall,	3 00
Feb. 24, Arthur Maxfield,	1 60
" 28 to Mar. 6, E. F. Philbrick,	65
" 16 " " " James H. Bigelow,	4 50
" 15 " " 3, H. W. Nichols,	2 95
" " " " " T. M. Rogers,	2 30

Mar. 16 and June 28, Town paid the above bills, $40 91

A. H. PILLSBURY, Agent.

1895.

Paid April 3 to 10, Self at 10 cents per hour,	$2 60	
" 9 " " C. W. Heath,	1 10	
" 2 " " John N. Hardy,	1 80	
" 5 " 6 Samuel Maxfield,	1 70	
" 6, Walter Whittier,	60	
" " James Maxfield,	1 20	
" " J. L. Brown,	60	
" 5, H. W. Nichols,	60	
" 9 to 10, Kirk M. Heath,	1 20	
" 5 " " G. A. Chase,	1 80	
" 6 " " W. A. Austin,	1 30	
" 5 " 6, Ellie Austin,	85	
Mar. 21 to April 10, I. R. Chase,	4 50	
April 14, H. W. Stevens, 1000 ft. plank,	8 00	
April 8, Town paid the above bill,		$27 30
Paid April 14 to May 14, Self at 10 cents per hour,	$12 10	
April 15, John N. Hardy,	1 00	
" " to May 13, D. H. Peaslee,	1 60	
April 4 to May 24, J. F. Hardy,	2 00	
" 19, Ellie Austin,	70	
" 17 to May 4, W. A. Austin,	1 60	
" 15 to " 1, Fred Dozvis,	4 50	
" " " " 20, L. Leavitt,	3 75	
" 10 " " 10, H. H. Heath,	9 50	
" 27 " " 29, John Wiggins,	50	
" 11 " " 6, L. D. Heath,	7 05	
May 1, E. L. Hill,	1 00	
Severance & Tenney, 3589 ft. plank	28 71	
May 16, Town paid the above bill,		$74 71
Paid May 16 to June 14, Self, at 12½ cents per hour.	$18 39	
May 24 to June 1, D. H. Peaslee,	8 76	

Paid June 4 to 12, L. D. Heath,	9 50	
" 10 to 12, G. A. Chase,	3 62	
May 31 to June 12, M. Budreau,	2 50	
" " " " " C. W. Heath,	50	
" 27 " 31, Frank Russell,	4 38	
C. F. Hill, drawing 4395 lbs. tiling,	4 39	
A. H. Fowler,	2 45	
June 5, E. S. Kibbie, plank and labor,	2 29	
April 9 to May 31, J. F. Bailey,	4 12	
May 23 to June 12, J. L. Maxfield,	19 50	
" 25 " " " " A. F. Hardy,	8 88	
" " " " " H. R. Morrill, plank and labor,	3 63	
May 24 to June 10, C. M. Noyes,	8 75	
" " " " " Luman Tobine,	3 13	
" 25 " " 12, K. M. Heath,	8 00	
" 27 " " " C. J. Heath,	18 50	
April 16 " " 1, W. H. Whittier,	14 78	
June 12 to 20, W. A. Austin,	3 62	
" 1 " " Ellie Austin,	5 00	
May 31 J. Quimby,	1 25	
" " to June 12, I. R. Chase,	9 76	
" 25 " " 14, S. Maxfield,	33 13	
June Kidder Brothers,	22 79	
June 14 to 15, H. W. Stevens,	6 12	
Feb. 15 to Mar. 12, A. H. Kibbee, at 10 cents,	1 40	
Mar. 12 to April 10, A. H. Kibbee, at 10 cents,	2 80	
June 11 to 12, A. H. Kibbee, at 12½ cents,	2 50	
May 25 to June 13, J. N. Hardy,	13 00	
Feb. 25 to Mar. 12, H. R. Morrill,	1 90	
Town paid the above bill June 15,		$249 34
Paid June 17 to July 3, self,	$7 25	
" " " " " S. Maxfield,	6 75	
" " " " 18, D. H. Peaslee,	2 50	

Paid June 17 to July 18, W. C. Austin,	2 50	
" " " " " Ellie Austin,	2 50	
July 1, J. L. Brown,	3 13	
" " J. Wiggins,	1 25	
June 16, John Colburn, drawing two loads of plank for Washburn bridge,	3 00	
June 17 to 18, G. A. Chase,	2 50	
" " " " E. Patten,	2 50	
Fred Dozvis,	2 37	
L. Leavitt,	63	
June 17 to July 3, L. D. Heath,	7 50	
" 18 " " " H. H. Heath,	2 90	
J. McElwain, repairing road machine,	7 50	
M. M Wiggins, writing auction bills, contract, bond and auctioneer, Washburn bridge,	6 25	
Severance & Tenney, 604 ft. timber,	4 83	
Above bill paid by town July 13,		$65 86
Paid Aug. 15 to Sept. 20, self,	$7 99	
" " " " " D. H. Peaslee,	6 89	
Sept. 9 to 11, Wm. Melindy,	3 13	
" " " " J. Wiggins,	2 50	
" " " 12, H. H. Heath,	5 38	
Aug. 13 to Sept. 13, J. F. Hardy,	4 26	
July 29 " " " Fred Dozvis,	3 50	
Sept. 13, L. Leavitt,	1 37	
J. L. Maxfield, cutting bushes,	4 38	
F. B. Morse, lumber,	16 49	
Sept. 21, town paid the above bill,		$55 89
Paid Oct. 15 to 28, self,	$7 13	
" 23, D. H. Peaslee,	75	
" 28, I. R. Chase,	1 25	
Sept. 12, Wm. Melindy,	63	
Severance & Tenney, 586 feet of plank,	4 69	
Oct. 22, E. A. Washburn,	4 00	

Paid Oct. 29 to 31, A. H. Kibbee,	5 12	
Sept. 18 to Oct. 31, E. S. Kibbee,	3 37	
" 2 to 17, M. M. Wiggins, cutting bushes,	4 40	
Nov. 2 town paid the above bill,		$31 34
Paid Sept. 5 to Dec. 3, self,	1 97	
Oct. 25 to Nov. 20, J. Quimby,	1 63	
Aug. 16 to " 24, J. B. Tuttle,	2 18	
H. Church,	1 25	
Oct. 5, S. Maxfield,	50	
Town paid the above bill Dec. 14,		$7 53
Paid Dec. 8 to Feb. 14, self at 10 cts. per hour,	$2 30	
C. W. Heath,	50	
Apr., M. A. Burnham, 12 cts. per hour,	4 00	
Feb. 7 to 14, S. Maxfield, 10 cts. hour,	2 20	
" 8, E. Fletcher,	80	
Jan. 26, I. R. Chase,	90	
Feb. 11 to 12, H. H. Heath,	1 80	
" 12, Ellie Austin,	50	
Jan. 23 to Feb. 13, A. H. Kibbee,	6 50	
" " to " 23, Fred Dozvis,	1 00	
July to Sept., Sargent Heath,	1 44	
Jan. 26 to Feb. 8, J. L. Maxfield,	1 50	
Oct. 22 to 23, H. R. Morrill,	2 50	
Feb. 7 to 14, H. R. Morrill,	1 80	
" 13, H. W. Stevens,	2 50	
" 12, D. H. Peaslee,	80	
" 10, Wm. Melindy,	1 00	
" Kidder Brothers,	1 30	
		$33 34

C. F. HILL, Agent.

1895.

Work at 10 cents per hour.

Paid Mar. 18 to Apr. 11, self,	$6 70	
Apr. 10, J. Wiggins,	50	
Mar. 30 to Apr. 3, T. M. Rogers,	2 10	
Apr. 4 to 10, N. J. Gardner,	3 40	
N. J. Gardner, drawing tiling,	2 35	
Mar. 18 to Apr. 10, Wm. Melindy,	2 80	
Apr. 2, H. H. Heath,	40	
" 9 to 10, E. L. Hill,	1 00	
J. R. Eastman,	15	
Mar. 6 to Apr. 29, G. A. Chase,	2 90	
" 30 " " 1, W. C. Philbrick,	50	
Apr. 11, E. P. Colby,	2 20	
Town paid the above bill, Apr. 13,		$25 10
Paid Apr. 14 to May 13, self,	$31 04	
" 13, John Wiggins,	15	
" 19 to May 2, Wm. Melindy,	6 37	
May 2, W. L. Bennett,	20	
Apr. 19 to May 2, C. P. Hill,	13 86	
" 16, A. S. Chase,	37	
" " to May, W. A. Stevens,	2 75	
" 17, M. C. Colcord,	87	
" 18, G. J. Peaslee,	25	
" " to May 2, Enos Collins,	50	
May 2, Severance & Tenney, 917 ft. plank	7 28	
Apr. 30 to May 13, J. L. George,	9 25	
May 2, C. F. Woodward,	1 00	
" 13, O. C. Heath,	1 00	
May 16 town paid above bill,		$74 74
Paid June 10, F. M. Richardson,	$1 87	
" " Reed & Richardson,	1 25	
" " R. G. Bascom.	1 75	
" " Harper Currier,	62	

Paid June 5, F. B. Nichols,	10	00
" 10, T. S. Chase,	2	00
" 1, S. M. Allen,	4	25
" 1 to 14, C. P. Smith,	11	87
June 11, M. O. Boyce,	8	50
" 1 to 14, Arthur Maxfield,	13	75
" 3 " " G. W. Clark,	7	50
" 11 to 12, J. Sanborn,	1	37
" 11, L. S. Pillsbury,	1	25
June 11 to 12, B. E. Sanborn,	2	00
" 12, H. Patten,	2	50
" 14, C. McDaniel,	1	87
" 4 to 7, Phineas Messer,	6	13
May 31 to June 4, N. J. Gardner,	6	87
June 4 to 6, Wm. Melindy,	2	50
" " " 12, E. L. Hill,	9	37
May 30 to June 13, W. C. Philbrick,	3	25
" 27 to June 10, C. P. Hill,	17	50
" 28 to " 14, W. A. Stevens,	18	75
" 31 to " 1, Severance & Tenney, plank,	8	00
" 25, Enos Collins,	1	25
June 1 to 4, F. B. Morgan,	5	00
May 30 to June 4, J. L. George,	16	49
" " to " 7, G. H. Morgan,	12	50
" " " " 6, J. L. Brown,	5	62
June 1 to 6, A. B. Putney,	7	50
" 1 to 14, H. W. Nichols,	27	75
Town paid above bill June 15,		$220 83
Paid May 16 to July 10, self,	$58	33
June 20 to 23, Wm. Melindy,	3	75
" 24, C. P. Hill,	3	12
" 19 to 25, E. L. Hill,	1	25
" 18 to 24, W. A. Stevens,	4	37
July 2, Severance & Tenney, 778 ft. plank	6	20

June 29 to July 3, F. B. Nichols,	5 00	
" 19 to 20, E. A. Washburn,	3 75	
" 24, J. L. George,	1 00	
O. F. Hill, 24 lbs. spikes,	1 02	
Above bill paid by town July 13,		$87 79
Paid June 17 to July 3, Arthur Maxfield,	$3 75	
" 17 to " 3, H. W. Nichols,	16 25	
		$20 00
Paid Sept. 9 to 10, G. A. Chase,	$2 50	
" 2 " 7, C. P. Hill,	5 62	
Aug. 21, Severance & Tenney 1830 feet plank,	14 64	
Aug. 27 to Sept. 3, G. H. Morgan,	1 25	
Sept. 3, A. B. Putney,	1 87	
" 28, F. B. Nichols,	62	
" " to Sept. 6, Wm. Melindy,	10 00	
" 5 to Sept. 11, C. F. Hill,	16 12	
Sept. 11, Phineas Messer,	3 87	
Mar. 30 to April 16, F. M. Richardson,	3 40	
June 13 to Aug. 31, M. O. Boyce,	5 62	
" 19 " " 21, Will Reed,	3 75	
" " " " " Charles Richardson,	2 50	
" " " 20, R. G. Bascom,	2 50	
" " " " Harper Currier,	1 25	
" " L. S. Pillsbury,	1 25	
" " Frank Richardson,	2 50	
Above bill paid Sept. 21,		$79 26
Paid Sept. J. Wiggins,	$ 1 87	
" 27 to Oct. 2, Wm. Melindy,	4 62	
" 26 " " 4, G. A. Chase,	8 12	
Oct. 8, J. L. Brown,	37	
June 5, Chas. McDaniel,	1 35	
Sept. 24 to Oct. 16, C. F. Hill,	16 00	
" " " " 2, C. P. Hill,	6 87	
" 26, Geo. Loverin,	1 13	

Paid W. C. Philbrick,	1 17	
Oct. 18, H. W. Stevens,	80	
" " H. W. Stevens, 332 ft. plank,	2 65	
Town paid the above bill, Nov. 2.		$44 95
Paid Nov. 2, Severance & Tenney,		
270 ft. plank,	$ 2 16	
Oct. 17 to Nov. 21, C. F. Hill,	10 42	
Above bill paid by Town, Dec. 14,		$12 58
Paid Dec. 31, E. L. Hill,	$ 50	
" 26, J. W. Brown,	62	
" 25 to Jan. 17, '96, C. F. Hill,	6 30	
Above bill paid by Town Jan. 18,		$7 42
Paid Jan. 20 to Feb. 15, C. F. Hill,	$12 90	
" " " " 12, E. L. Hill,	2 50	
Feb. 12, John Wiggins,	30	
" 7, Lellan O. Boyce,	50	
" " to 14, W. S. Clough,	1 35	
Jan. 14 to Feb. 14, H. W. Nichols,	6 90	
March 1895, C. P. Smith,	1 10	
April to June, C. P. Smith,	2 55	
Feb. 12, C. P. Hill,	1 50	
" 15, B. E. Sanborn,	80	
Sept. 20, to Feb. 7, H. H. Heath,	1 75	
Feb. 3 to 14, F. B. Morgan,	3 90	
Jan. 28 to Feb. 14, F. M. Richardson,	6 00	
" 20 " " 10, C. F. Chase,	2 30	
Feb. 3 to 15, S. R. Chase,	75	
Feb. and March, 1895, G. A. Chase,	2 00	
Above bill paid Feb. 15,		$47 30

Summary of Road Bills.

E. R. Heath, Agent for 1894,	$ 40 91	
A. H. Pillsbury, Agent for 1895,	544 61	
C. F. Hill, Agent for 1895,	619 97	
Hill and Pillsbury paid Clough and Washburn,	185 50	
		$1390 99
Services settling with Selectmen,		10 00
Total for 1895,		$1400 99

Road bills $35 05 more than last year.

COST OF WASHBURN BRIDGE.

(Not including putting on timbers or grading.)

Clough and Washburn laying abutment,	$185 50	
F. B. Morse, timber and plank,	16 24	
Severance & Tenney, timber and plank,	17 84	
M. M. Wiggins, writing, contract, Bond, auction bills and services as Auctioneer,	6 25	
John Colburn, drawing plank,	3 00	
		$228 83

SCHOOL REPORT,

For the Year Ending July 31, 1895.

In compliance with the new law requiring the School Board to file with the Selectmen on or before the first day of August in each year their report, I submit the following report for the Town District of Springfield, N. H. :—

I had hoped to have had the assistance of the other two members of the School Board in making this report with the report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on presenting it to the Selectmen notifying them in due time to be present on a day set (July 30) by the Selectmen to receive it, but for reasons known to themselves they were not present, hence the labor has devolved on me.

Seven schools have been maintained during the past term, Center, Philbrick Hill, Morgan, Maxfield, Kempton, Smith and Sanborn districts, all having ten weeks excepting Sanborn district, that school on account of measles prevailing among the pupils has had but eight weeks during the summer. We hope to make up the time to them this fall.

We have tried to give every child in town equal schooling and hope the school fund will hold out to get at least twenty weeks school in each district during the year.

In the Smith district we hope to convey the pupils to the Morgan district this fall term and make a saving of some fifteen dollars and possibly we may convey the pupils from the Fowler and Kempton districts to the Center.

As we saw fit to start a school in the Smith district the house needed shingling at a cost of about twenty-five dollars, other repairs will be necessary to make the school house and

sheds comfortable for autumn term which Chas. McDaniel, agent to expend the seventy five dollar fund voted to be raised at the last school meeting for repairs, we have no doubt will faithfully do his duty. The changes coming up in the new law has made considerable more work for the board this year. The enumeration of all the children in town and the work of Truant Officer has been done by the chairman of the board thus saving the expense of another officer.

In making out the new report required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction we have had to get the aid of the Selectmen and Town Clerk to get statistics which they have courteously given.

Our schools for the past term have with one exception been profitable and satisfactory.

We will not take space to go into the detail as to the merits of each, the parents' and pupils' ideas of a teacher and the benefit of the school will not be changed by anything we can say.

We have endeavored to select teachers adapted for the school where they were placed and where we have had a teacher in town that was just as well qualified as those that applied out of town, we have made it a rule to give them the preference for we hold that every town should take care of their own first.

For the money we have to pay we have secured the best teachers possible with wages running from $2 to $4.50 a week. (See Statistics.)

It will be readily seen the necessity of condensing the schools, then you can get better teachers, longer schools and better houses for the same money.

Roll of Honor it will be seen is small for the summer term; this is owing to the measles prevailing also from the necessity of vaccination of the pupils on the first of the term. We trust that in the fall term the parents will urge their children to be present at every day of the term and make frequent visits themselves as it does much to encourage both pupils and teachers and judge for themselves the merits of their schools. We trust and pray that at the next annual election you may

not have so much confusion in selecting your school board as you had at the last election. Remembering that in so important a trust you will select only your best qualified citizens.

With some embarrassment we have tried to do our best duty wishing a bright future for our schools.

Thanking you all for courtesies shown and the support you have given us we humbly submit this report.

W. C. KEMPTON, M. D.,
Chairman School Board
And Truant Officer.

Roll of Honor.

Maud A. Hill	Guy H. Noyes
Verto R. Collins	Arthur W. Cross
Laura E. Noyes	Burtell Philbrick
Winnie R. Seavey	Hilda E. Peaslee
Charley W. Kibbee	Helen Sanborn

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of boys in town between 5 and 16 years of age,	46
No. of girls in town between 5 and 16 years of age,	49
Children under 16, working, who cannot read or write,	none
Children between 10 and 12 working through vacation,	43
Children between 12 and 14 working while school is in session,	none
Children between 14 and 16 working while school is in session,	4
No. working contrary to law,	none
No. persecutions for violating laws relating attendance,	none

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	No. of School.	Terms-1.	Teachers.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per month inc. board.	No. of Scholars registered.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. on Roll of Honor	Instances of tardiness	Visits by School Board.	Other visitors.	Amount paid teacher.	Amount paid for board.	Amount paid for conveyance	Amount paid for wood.	Pupils in Reading.	Pupils in Spelling.	Pupils in Penmanship.	Pupils in Arithmetic.	Pupils in Geography.	Pubils in Grammar.	Pupils in History.	Pupils in Book-keeping.	Pupils in Compositions.	Pupils in Algebra.	Pupils in Physiology.
Center	1	1	B. Anna Kempton	10	$24 00	27	27	24	2	4	2	24	$60 00†			$3 00	27	27	27	20	15	5	6				
Philbrick Hill	6	1	Franca Kempton	10	17 00	11	11	9	5	4	2	9	24 75	$13 50			11	11	11	17	7	1	3				
Sanborn Hill	10	1	Edith A. Fisher	8	17 00	11	7	6	1	5	2	10	24 75*	13 50			10	9	7	8	7	3	1	1			
Morgan	9	1	May Holder Kidder	10	17 00	7	6	5		4	2	7	27 50	15 00		4 50	7	4	7	4	3	3		1			
Maxfield	13	1	Nettie F. Tyrel	10	17 00	14	13	11	1		2	23	27 50	15 00		3 00	14	14	11	14	12	5	1	1	5		
Kempton	2	1	H. Gladys Howe	10	13 50	8	8	6	4	15	2	18	20 00	13 75	$20 00	2 50	8	8	6	5	4	2	2		4		
Smith	3	1	Mary Sanborn	10	15 00	5	5	5		7	2	8	22 50	15 00		3 00	5	5	5	5	3	2	2				24

†Includes board. *One week taught in Philbrick district.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widow'd	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 17	Springfield.	Anna E. Richardson	54	6	5	Methuen Mass	F	White.	M	Housewife	Boscawen	Springfield	Enos M. Sweatt	Sarah Clough
Feb 19		John Heath	73	11	3	Springfield	M		W	Farmer	Springfield		Samuel Heath	Mary A. Durkee
" 27		Susan T. Kibbee	58	11	22	Randolph, Vt.	F		M	Housewife			Eli Wakefield	Cyntha Green
Apr. 4		Daniel Colby	79	7	2	Grantham	M		M	Farmer	Henniker	Hopkinton	Gilman Colby	Salla Straw
" 17		Kitty Louise Maxfield	23	4		Roxbury, Vt.	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Burlington Vt.	Thomas Patterson	Celesta Mandeau
" 22		Sarah H. Tobine	54			Springfield	F		W	"	Grafton	Andover	Silas Rollins	Woodward
May 13		Charles H. Rogers	11	9		Holbrook Ms.	M		S		Dorchester Ms	Quincy, Mass.	Thomas M. Rogers	Emma J. Hersey
Oct. 9		Mary E. Rogers	22	6		Dedham Mass.	F		S	Domestic	"	"	"	"
" 11		Lois Eastman	36	3			F		M	Housewife	Newport	Newport	Peter Crowell	Melita Huntoon
Nov. 1		Abigail B. Johnson	88	5	22		F		W	"			Stephen Colcord	
" 17		Mary A. Colby	31			Enfield	F		D	Housekeeper	Grafton	Grantham	Hira Follansbee	Betsy A. Pillsbury
Dec. 6		Mark F. B. Fowler	47	3	9	Springfield	M		W	Farmer	Wilmot	Grafton	Benjamin Fowler	Amy Barney
" 16		Sarah M. Chase	68	5	24	New York	F		W	Housewife			Ezekiel West	Doubleday
" 18		Infant				Springfield	F		S		Springfield	Springfield	Charles W. Heath	Nora B. Pillsbury

I hereby certify that the above ~~Birth~~ Death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. *M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Apr. 10	Springfield	Edwin F. Cole	Grafton	20	White.	Farmer	Grafton	Cyrus M. Cole	Grafton	Farmer	1	Martin M. Wiggins,
								Addie J. Fiske	Sutton	Housewife		
		Susan A. Robie	Springfield	18		Housemaid	Springfield	John Robie	Springfield	Farmer	1	J. of P. Springfield
								Nancy L. Pattee	Canaan	Housewife		
Sept. 18	Grantham	Walter S. Clough	"	30		Carpenter	"	Theophilus Clough	Springfield	Farmer	1	Rev. D. E. Burns,
								Martha E. Smith	Grantham	Honsewife		
		Edith A. Fisher	Warner	20		Teacher		Mason Fisher		Farmer	1	Grantham
								Helen F. Osgood	New London	Housewife		
Oct. 30	Cornish	Nelson H. Morgan	Springfield	31		Painter	"	Gary Morgan	Springfield	Farmer	2	Rev. James T. Jackson
								Betsy A. Collins	Charlesto'n Ms	Housewife		
		Ada P. Wellman	Cornish	28		Teacher	Cornish	Horace B. Wellman	Cornish	Editor paper.	1	Cornish
								Carrie M. Powers	Croydon	Housewife		
Nov. 5	Grantham	Edward P. Colby	Springfield	27		Farmer	Springfield	Stephen P. Colby	Sunapee	Farmer	1	Rev. D. E. Burns,
								Ellen M. Frothingham	Lynn Ms	Housewife		
		Lena M. Heath	"	20		Housemaid	"					Grantham
								Clarinda J. Heath	Springfield	Housewife	1	

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MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Jan. 20	N. London	George H. Cross	Springfield	43	White.	Farmer	Springfield	Alonzo Cross	Newbury	Farmer	3	Rev. Wm. A. Ferrin,
								Sarah A. Muzzey	Sunapee	Housewife		
		Lydia Merrill	"	26		Housemaid	Andover	Benjamin Merrill		Farmer	1	New London
								Abby C. Swett	Andover	Housewife		
Feb. 13	Springfield	Charles W. Rollins	"	22		Farmer	Croydon	John Rollins	Salisbury	Farmer	1	Martin M. Wiggins,
								Jenette Bradbury	Stratford Vt.	Housewife		
		Addie M. Goodhue	Newport	17		Housemaid	Grantham	Curtis Goodhue	Croydon	Farmer	1	J. of P. Springfield
								Emma Johnson		Housewife		
Mar. 9	Enfield	Carl J. Heath	Springfield	22		Farmer	Springfield	John Heath	Springfield	Farmer	1	Rev. Walter Dole,
								Dolly Ann Clark	Grafton	Housewife		
		Clara S. Severance	"	18		Housemaid	Grafton	Joseph C. Severance	Canada	Farmer	1	Enfield
								Lucy Hardy	Grafton	Housewife		
" 21	Springfield	Fred Dozois	"	39		Farmer	Canada East	H. C. Dozois	Canada East	Teacher	1	Martin M. Wiggins,
									Canada East	Housewife		
		Lizzie M. Gilman	Thornton	17		Housemaid	Thornton	George W. Gilman	Thornton	Laborer	1	J. of P. Springfield
								Hattie T. Bickford	Carroll	Housewife		

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BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Name of Child (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers Age.	Mothers Age.
Jan. 6		Male	Living	1		Charles A. Morrison	Hattie B. Brayley		Springfield	Farmer	Wilmot	Grafton	22	20
" 19	Alfred Lorenzo	"	"	3		Elbridge A. Putney	Melvina Stacey		"	"	Clifton, Can.	Manchester	27	33
Feb. 4		"	"	7		Gerrard F. Heath	Rosalette Heath		"	"	Springfield	Springfield	54	44
" 21		Female	"	3		James E. Lovering	Ilda M. George		"	"	"	Sunapee	30	22
Mar. 2	Robert Tyler	Male	"	1		Frederick Partington	Daisy D. Tenney		"	"	Liverpool, Eng	Franklin	20	18
" 20	Erving Page	"	"	1		John H. Edmunds	Ella May Colby		"	Car'ge painter	Fred'r'ton N B	Springfield	24	22
Apr. 15		Female	"	3		George S. Philbrick	Mary L. Tobine		"	Farmer	Sutton	Bridgewater	28	26
" 23	Elenor	"	"	1		Fred Dozois	Lizzie M. Gilman		"	"	Canada East	Thornton	39	17
June 3		Male	"	3		Michael G. Kane	Hattie J. Bishop		"	Manufacturer	Ireland	Rumney	48	30
Aug. 14		"	"	8		Edwin F. Philbrick	Ella M. Sargent		"	Farmer	Springfield	Newport	51	40
Oct. 23		"	"	2		Fred L. Piper	Nellie I. Kimball		"	"	Wilmot	Plainfield	20	19
Dec. 15		"	"	1		George H. Cross	Lydia F. Morrill		"	"	Springfield	Andover	44	27
" 18		Female	Stillborn	4		Charles W. Heath	Nora B. Pillsbury		"	"	"	Springfield	31	25
" 31		Male	Living	1		Carlos J. Heath	Clara S. Severance		"	"	"	Grafton	23	18

White. White.

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